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MEXICAN REBELS SUFFER DEFEAT

Reported to Have Lost Four
Hundred Men Killed.

HOLD TERRAZAS FOR RANSOM

Father of Wealthy Man Whom Insurgents Threaten to Execute Unless Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Is Forthcoming Appeals to American Consul to Intervene.

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Mexico City, March 6.—Three thousand rebels under General Toribio Ortega, who were moving toward Torreon, were defeated between Conchos and Escalon, according to advices received. The dispatch said 400 rebels were killed in the encounter.
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El Paso, Tex., March 6.—General Luis Terrazas appealed to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, now in this city, to save his son Luis, whose life has been declared forfeit if \$250,000 ransom money is not paid over to General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader.

Consul Letcher declared himself deeply moved by the appeal of the octogenarian head of the Mexican family whose wide possessions have been confiscated by the Constitution alists, but he had to reply he was helpless in the matter.

Although General Terrazas did not say so much the interview left the inference that he is now in possession of the sum demanded.

Luis, the son, is about fifty years old and for several months has been held prisoner by the rebels. At the time of his arrest the rebels demanded \$650,000 as the price of his life.

Tortured Until He Yielded.

This sum was slow in being paid and Luis was taken out and a noose adjusted about his neck. Then he was gently hoisted from his feet. The torture was repeated until he signaled he would pay the sum demanded, all he had in the Chihuahua bank.

Women relatives some time later appealed to Villa to release him, but Villa was adamant.

A personal appeal to Secretary Bryan was suggested, but the old man shook his head. The appeal, however, may be made unless it is possible to raise the ransom money.

The great bulk of the Terrazas fortune, normally estimated at \$400,000, was tied up by the confiscation order and most of the available money has been spent in the last three years.

General Terrazas regards any other arrangements as folly, as his son doubtless, he thinks, would be used merely as a means of further extortion.

GOT \$2,000,000 IN BENEFITS

This Amount Contributed to Strikers in Colorado Coal Field.

Denver, March 6.—The United Mine Workers of America have paid practically \$2,000,000 in strike benefits to Colorado miners since April 1, 1910. This was the statement of Edward L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of district No. 15, before the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike.

The witness was asked why the union did not incorporate, thus eliminating one objection urged by the operators to signing contracts with the organization. He replied that the proposal of the operators would make the organization legally responsible for the acts of its individual members.

BEER CITY PROTESTS RATES

Milwaukee Interests Say Minneapolis Is Favored.

Milwaukee, March 6.—That grain shipments from Western points are made to Milwaukee by way of Minneapolis at a cheaper rate than when they come direct to this city was alleged by the chamber of commerce before Examiner Orville Berry of the interstate commerce commission at a hearing in the government building.

The Milwaukee organization is complainant against the Chicago and Northwestern and the St. Paul railroads and it further charges that Minneapolis is favored over Milwaukee in direct shipments, despite a longer haul from points in Minnesota, Northern Iowa and Southern South Dakota. A petition for relief in through lake and rail shipments and point shipments had been withdrawn.

GETS PRISON SENTENCE FOR ELECTION FRAUDS.

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Terre Haute, Ind., March 6.—William A. Huffman, a former city councilman, who was convicted in the circuit court here for participating in election frauds, was sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the state penitentiary.
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STATE OF SIEGE IN THREE TOWNS

Brazilian Authorities Take Precautionary Measure.

MILITARY MEN IN PRISON

Three Generals, Two Colonels and Several Other Army Officers Are Under Arrest, as Well as the Managing Editors of Three of the Principal Newspapers of Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 6.—The Brazilian government authorities proclaimed a state of siege in the cities of Rio Janeiro, Niteroi and Petropolis. This is to remain in force until March 31.

The government's action is taken as a preventive measure against any possible troubles.

Disturbances were feared from certain elements of the population as a result of the recent insurrection in the province of Ceara, where the situation is reported worst.

Managing editors of three of the principal newspapers, A Epoca, Correo da Noite and O Imparcial, were placed under arrest, while Generals Thaumaturgo, Azevedo and Feliciano Moraes de Moraes, two colonels and some other officers of the army were also made prisoners.

A strict censorship was established by the government on telegraphic communications and all the troops were confined to barracks.

There were no disorders in the federal capital.

ARE HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

Washington Officials Discuss Situation in Brazil.

Washington, March 6.—News of the situation in Brazil created much discussion in official circles here. Generally the opinion was expressed that the trouble would be short lived.

Attention was called to discontent in the north of the republic and to the fact that Pernambuco had been upset about a year ago when certain acts of the federal government were resented by the state as an assumption by the federal power of unconstitutional authority.

Discontent growing out of transition in financial affairs, due to depreciation in the rubber market and to the breaking up by the United States of the coffee valorization system, was pointed to as possible reason for unrest.

LAND MEN HOLD SESSION

Form Organization to Boost State of Minnesota.

Minneapolis, March 6.—The convention of land men ended by perfecting organization of the Minnesota Farm Land association, the purpose of which is to boost the state, advertise its resources and secure legislation that will encourage settlers.

J. H. McGilvray of Milaca was elected president after a spirited contest. The executive committee, one from each congressional district, was elected as follows:

- First district, H. E. Skinner, Albert Lea.
- Second district, J. B. Ludlow, Rushmore.
- Third district, Charles A. Lambers, Stillwater.
- Fourth district, A. R. Burr, St. Paul.
- Fifth district, E. H. Evans, Minneapolis.
- Sixth district, W. R. McKenzie, Bemidji.
- Seventh district, A. D. O'Brien, Graceville.
- Eighth district, George E. Rupley, Duluth.
- Ninth district, P. B. Graess, Red Lake Falls.
- Tenth district, George W. Dodge, Delano.

STREETS SAFER THAN HOMES

More Deaths Indoors in Chicago Than From Vehicles.

Chicago, March 6.—Streets in Chicago are safer than the homes and the horse drawn vehicles contribute to more accidents than the motor cars, according to the first report of the public safety commission named by Peter Hoffman, coroner.

"In 1912 there were more accidental deaths reported in homes than in the streets," the report said. "Asphyxiation, falling down stairs, out of windows and from porches, burning, scalding and smothering of children were the causes of the greatest number of deaths."

RESERVE BOARD BY APRIL 1

Probable Date for Establishment of Federal System of Banks.

Washington, March 6.—The federal reserve board probably will be selected by April 1. In talking with callers President Wilson gave that as the probable date for the establishment of the federal reserve system.

CLARENCE B. MILLER.

Says Philippines Are in Deplorable Shape.



RAPS PHILIPPINE POLICY

Minnesotan Says Business Conditions Are Deplorable.

Washington, March 6.—Vigorous criticism of the present administration of Philippine affairs was voiced in a speech in the house by Representative Miller of Minnesota, who some months ago made a five months' tour of the islands.

Mr. Miller declared that financial and business conditions in the islands were deplorable and produced statistics designed to show a great falling off in exports and imports, as well as general business depression.

The efficiency of the government organization in the islands, Mr. Miller said, had been destroyed by the "wholesale discharge of tried and trained American officials."

WITNESSES DISPUTE PEONAGE CHARGES

Strikebreakers Tell of Advancement in Pay.

Houghton, Mich., March 6.—Strikebreakers were put on the stand before the congressional investigation committee here by the operators to refute charges that these workers were brought in under armed guard and were kept prisoners in the bunk houses.

The Michigan national guard also presented witnesses who testified the general conduct of the militiamen during their stay in the fields was excellent.

The testimony of two of the strikers' peonage witnesses, Harry Parks and Herbert Shann, was contradicted by several persons who testified that they came here from Detroit with them.

Stephen Anderson swore that the guards at Ahmeek made no effort to restrain any of the imported men. Frederick Love, another strikebreaker, said the guards at the bunk houses were to protect the men from the strikers.

A score of strikebreakers testified that they had signed contracts to come here to work as trammers at \$2.50 a day. Many of them said that they had only worked a short time before they were put on drills and paid from \$3 to \$3.50 a day.

SAILOR KILLED BY WAVE

Six Injured When Giant Comber Breaks Over British Freighter.

Boston, March 6.—One sailor was killed and six injured by a comber that broke over the British freighter Cotswold Range, which arrived from Rotterdam. The accident happened during a gale Feb. 6.

Another arrival, the steamer Indianola from Hamburg, reported trouble from the same storm. Both steamers were five days overdue.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS OFFSET

Customs Receipts Fall Off, but Revenue Collections Increase.

Washington, March 6.—Although customs receipts have fallen off under the new tariff the internal revenue bureau is coming to the rescue with increased collections from indirect taxes. The total collected by the bureau from July 1, 1913, to Jan. 31, 1914, was \$191,792,279, an increase of \$2,636,329 over the corresponding period for the previous year.

The tax on tobacco brought in \$47,680,435, an increase of \$2,371,258, and fermented liquors \$40,276,350, an increase of \$1,412,306. Distilled spirits, including whisky, however, brought in only \$95,940,304, a decrease of \$1,409,719.

PIONEER PAPERMAKER DIES

Augustus Stanwood Discovered Use of Wood Pulp.

New York, March 6.—I. Augustus Stanwood, who, watching hornets hunt their nests half a century ago, conceived the idea of manufacturing from wood, and became, it is said, the first producer of paper from wood pulp, died at his Brooklyn home.

ROBINSON VISITS THE MAN ABROAD

Politicians Wonder What New Theories Will Be Advanced.

OTHER TRIPS ARE RECALLED

In 1907 Bryan Shocked Conservative Members of His Party by Radical Suggestions—Roosevelt Also Changed His Views—Proposition to Give to Canada a Strip of Alaska.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 6.—[Special.]—The man abroad seems to be an important personage. While "the message to Garcia" was considered an important matter and the man who carried it was made a hero for a time, "the message to the man abroad" is also of some importance; but, more important still, is his reply. When a statesman wanders in foreign lands, if he has "cut some ice" in politics theretofore, there is a particular interest in what he has to say upon his return.

Bryan In 1907.

Back in 1907, when William J. Bryan had been making a tour of foreign countries, he by slow stages approached the United States. A distinguished Democrat hurried abroad with a message, no less a personage than John Sharp Williams, then leader of the minority in the house of representatives. He went with more than a "message to Garcia," for he had several messages, but the purport of them was to tell the man abroad to be "safe and sane" and all would be well. Mr. Bryan landed in New York, and before a crowded Madison Square Garden audience he declared himself in favor of various doctrines, including government ownership of public utilities and a few other strange things to Democracy, and the whole conservative element of the Democratic party was chilled.

Roosevelt In 1910-14.

Roosevelt is beating other men in the role of the Man Abroad. In 1910 he was returning from the jungles of Africa, and Gifford Pinchot hastened to tell him what was going on. Roosevelt did not say much, as is his custom, but he came back and forced the Taft administration to support him and his policies in the New York state convention in 1910.

And now the whole country is looking forward to the trip of Douglas Robinson, who is going to visit the man abroad once more. Thousands of people interested in politics are wondering not so much what the message will be, but they would like to know the answer.

A Response From Canada.

Congressman Smith of Maryland, who has put forth the interesting proposition that the United States should transfer the panhandle of Alaska to Canada in order to create a good feeling between the Anglo-Saxon nations, has received commendation from an expected source. From Edmonton, a town on the Saskatchewan river, in the region of latitude 54.40, comes strong endorsement of the proposition to give up the strip of territory that many persons think is very valuable. So far neither Congressman Smith nor any one else has proposed that we shall exchange that territory for the privilege of free tolls on American coastwise shipping passing through the canal nor for Great Britain's friendship while handling the delicate Mexican situation.

Parcel Post Troublesome.

There has been enough debate in both houses of congress on the parcel post conditions to show a wide division of opinion as to a real, workable parcel post service. For instance, it is evident that rural route carriers and star route carriers cannot carry the tremendous amount of freight by mail which is now being transported under the fifty pound limit in use. It has also been developed that charges in the zone system must be guarded in order to insure best results.

Whatever may be said of the service, it is well understood that Postmaster General Burleson has been trying to bring out a workable parcel post service. The postmaster general believes that the government must monopolize everything that it undertakes and that in time it must take over the entire express business.

Where It Started.

Smarting under the designation that he was a "pork barrel" statesman because he was in favor of the recently passed good roads bill, Congressman Shackelford of Missouri in a personal privilege statement asked, "Where did the term 'pork barrel' get its start?"

Perhaps Shackelford don't know it, but it got its start on the floor of the house of representatives during a day set apart for consideration of public buildings. In the Fifty-first congress there was no omnibus public building bill, but each bill was considered on its merits. At the close of the day set apart for these bills, a member of the house moved to adjourn, and Tom Clunie of San Francisco, whose bill was next, rushed down the aisle shouting: "Don't adjourn yet! Don't adjourn just as I am about to get my piece of pork!"

And they gave Clunie his "piece of pork," and from that time all omnibus bills of like character have been called "pork barrel" bills.

Writers and Monarchs.

Why is an author more free than a monarch? Because he can choose his own subjects.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

Relatives of Gunmen Ask Him for Mercy.



Photo by American Press Association.

ASK WHITMAN FOR MERCY

Gunmen's Relatives Appeal to the District Attorney.

New York, March 6.—Relatives of three of the four gunmen under sentence of death at Sing Sing for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, visited District Attorney Charles S. Whitman and asked him to intercede for the condemned men. Mr. Whitman replied that only Governor Glynn could act in their behalf by exercising executive clemency.

Counsel for the men accompanied the relatives, who were the fathers of Lefty Louie Rosenberg and Harris Horowitz, Gyp the Blood, and a sister of Dago Frank Cirofici. Frank Muller, Whitey Lewis, was not represented.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR SLAYING HIS WIFE

William C. Ellis Found Guilty at Chicago.

Chicago, March 6.—William Cheney Ellis was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hosea Ellis, last October in a Chicago hotel. Punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for fifteen years.

The crime was committed the night after they had celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a dinner and a theater party.

Mrs. Ellis had come here several days ahead of her husband and had made the trip against his wishes.

At the trial Ellis defended himself by testifying that he had reason to suspect that his wife was here to meet Fred Caldwell of Brantford, Ont., Canada, a young dry goods merchant they had met a month previous while on a vacation in Canada. He said the thought drove him to frenzy and expert witnesses set up the plea of psychic epilepsy, or transitory insanity.

Ellis was a well known dealer in leather goods in Cincinnati and was supposed to be wealthy. He is forty-seven years old. Mrs. Ellis was a beautiful woman and the mother of two daughters, Eleanor and Violet, eight and two years old.

CONSERVATION MEN ELECT

Vermilion Man Heads South Dakota Organization.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 6.—The South Dakota Conservation congress, at a business session held before final adjournment, elected the following officers: President, Elwood C. Pershore, Vermilion; vice president, Mark C. Rich, Belle Fourche; secretary, Charles McCaffrey, Pierre.

The executive committee is made up of the following: Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings; K. A. Whiting, Yankton; State Engineer Derr, Pierre; State Statistician Doane Robinson, Pierre.

The congress adopted resolutions favoring a national prohibition law and urging the passage of additional legislation for the conservation of water power, mineral and other great natural resources.

ADOPT FEDERAL CORN RULE

State of Illinois Takes Up Government Grading Standards.

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—Grades of corn fixed by the United States department of agriculture were adopted by the state utilities commission as a standard to be used by the state grain inspection department. The order will be effective July 1.

SUE MAN FOR SHORTAGE

Four Arkansas Companies Accuse Operators' Association Head.

Kansas City, March 6.—Charges of failure to account for "not less than \$40,000" of the funds of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' association are contained in a suit here against Charles S. Keith, president of the association. The action was brought by four coal companies of Fort Smith, Ark., known as the Bache-Denman interests.

PRESIDENT MAY GAIN HIS POINT

MAY DROP SOME TRUST BILLS

President Discerns Danger in Seeking to Define Sherman Law.

Washington, March 6.—With limitations to protect legitimate trade secrets President Wilson and members of the congressional committees are agreed that the powers of publicity to be given to the proposed interstate trade commission should be as broad as possible.

The president gave the impression that some of the bills which seek to define the Sherman law might be abandoned. He spoke of the danger of defining a law upon which there already had been many decisions.

FORMER SENATOR IS DEAD

W. A. Massey of Reno, Nev., Succumbs While on a Train.

Reno, Nev., March 6.—Former United States Senator W. A. Massey of this city died on a train while en route from Reno to Susanville, Cal. His death is attributed to heart trouble.

Mr. Massey served as senator from Nevada from July, 1912, to Jan. 29, 1913, being appointed by Governor Oddie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator George S. Nixon.

IDLE ARMY PUT TO FLIGHT

Oakland, Cal., Police Rout "General" Kelly and 2,000 Men.

Oakland, Cal., March 6.—"General" Kelly's band of 2,000 unemployed men, which started from San Francisco Tuesday to march to the national capital, was routed here by 250 policemen armed with rifles. The entire band was put aboard street cars and shipped to Richmond, a nearby town.

At Richmond the travelers began a riot. Policemen dispersed them.

SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR HIS SENTENCE.

Hartford, Conn., March 6.—"I sentence you to not less than twenty years and not more than twenty-five years in state prison and you may thank heaven you live in a more or less temperate zone," said Judge Cass in the superior court in passing sentence on Everett Brown, a negro, who was found guilty by a jury of assaulting a fourteen-year-old white girl named Mary Standish.

Exaggeration.

"I'm the victim of financial exaggeration." "I don't understand you." "The bank has just informed me that I've overdrawn my account."—Detroit Free Press.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 92½¢; No. 1 Northern, 91½¢; No. 2 Northern, 89½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.54½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.25; calves, \$4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@7.25. Hogs—\$8.20@8.30. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$3.50@5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 87½¢. Corn—May, 66½¢; July, 66½¢; Sept., 65¢. Oats—May, 40½¢; July, 39½¢. Pork—May, \$21.47; July, \$21.55. Butter—Creameries, 29@30¢. Eggs—27@28¢. Poultry—Springs, 17¢; hens, 15¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 6.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50@16.00; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@15.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, 10.00@10.75; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.00@8.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Beefers, \$7.20@9.75; Texas steers, \$7.10@8.10; Western steers, \$6.80@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.55; calves, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.60; mixed, \$8.35@8.50; heavy, \$8.20@8.60; rough, \$8.20@8.35; pigs, \$7.35@8.40. Sheep—Native, \$4.85@6.25; yearlings, \$5.85@7.15.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, 90@90½¢; July, 91½¢; Sept., 87½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 93¢; No. 1 Northern, 90½@92¢; to arrive, 90½@91¢; No. 2 Northern, 88@90¢; No. 3 Northern, 85½@87½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 57@57½¢; No. 4 corn, 54½@55½¢; No. 3 white oats, 37¢; to arrive, 36½¢; No. 3 oats, 33½@35¢; barley, 60@62¢; flax, \$1.55½.

Belief Prevails Congress Will Repeal Free Tolls.

OPPOSITION WILL BE ACTIVE

Senator Chilton Introduces an Amendment to the Panama Canal Act Giving the Chief Executive Authority to Make or Suspend Tolls by Proclamation.

Washington, March 6.—That President Wilson's request for the repeal of the no tolls provision in the Panama canal act, which he presented to congress in person, will be granted there seemed to be little doubt, despite the fact that there will be vigorous opposition in the senate and house.

Initiative action in the matter will be taken when the house interstate and foreign commerce committee will meet to consider the message. It was said that this committee would report a bill to repeal flatly the exemption provision.

In the senate Senator Chilton, a Democratic member of the interoceanic canals committee, introduced an amendment to the canal act which would give the president authority to make or suspend tolls by proclamation and to prescribe tolls in cases exempted. This would put it up directly to the president to eliminate the exemption.

Aside from the bearing of the message on the Panama tolls question some of the phrases used by the president attracted widespread comment in congressional quarters as relating to foreign relations in general.

In Nature of a Warning.

In some quarters there was a disposition to disregard some of his statements in the nature of a warning on the difficulties involved in "other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence."

Later the president, in talking with callers, explained that these phrases had no significance beyond their bearing on the need of rigorous good faith in the Panama tolls question as an evidence of unwavering good faith on all other questions and that nothing critical was pending in foreign relations. But the language of the message continued to be commented upon as having an application considerably broader than the Panama question. Three points in particular were noted: First, the president's statement that no communication he had yet addressed to congress carried "graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country"; second, that everywhere outside the United States the language of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was given but one interpretation; and, third, the concluding statement, "as to other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence."

SIXTH PERSONAL MESSAGE

President Urges Repeal of Free Panama Canal Tolls.

Washington, March 6.—Repeal of the "free tolls" given American coastwise vessels in the Panama canal act was earnestly recommended by President Wilson.

He read a brief but portentous message to a joint session of the senate and house requesting the repeal.

"I shall not know how to deal with other matter of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it (the repeal) in ungrudging measure," was the significant closing statement of the president.

The usual assemblage of cabinet officers and other dignitaries was present to hear the president's message—his sixth personal "address."

GRAIN EXCHANGE HEARING

Minneapolis Men Deny Series of Specific Charges.

Washington, March 6.—Representatives of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce in Washington denied charges made by Benjamin Drake, attorney for the Equity Co-Operative exchange, that Minneapolis papers were "the subservient organs" of the chamber of commerce.

In his testimony before the rules committee in the hearing now in progress on the Manahan resolution to investigate grain exchanges of the Northwest and Chicago, Mr. Drake not only charged that the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis has subsidized the metropolitan press but that it controlled the senate of Minnesota at the time investigation of the exchange was made by the state legislature.

SECURES SEVERAL SACKS OF REGISTERED MAIL.

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Columbia, S. C., March 6.—A bandit robbed the mail car on the Southern railroad train No.

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Weather

Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.
March 5, maximum 36.
March 6, minimum 28.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 173tf

A. D. Ashby has gone to Minneapolis.

Snow fell at intervals in the city today.

Dairy Butter, Turcottes, 27c.—Adv. 230tf

Miss Zada Baker went to Staples Friday.

B. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, was in the city Friday.

Ice cream delivered to any part of city. Turner Bros. 126tf

B. S. Armstrong has returned from a trip to Jenkins.

Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city today.

Miss Gertrude Koop has returned from a visit in Little Falls.

Fancy Oranges, 15c dozen, Turcottes.—Advt. 232tf

Mrs. Sam Parker and sister are visiting relatives in Verndale.

Mrs. Harold Rounds, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mrs. Weltha Rounds.

The Booster club meets this evening in the city council chambers.

Fancy Oranges, 15c dozen, Turcottes.—Advt. 232tf

Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindbergh of Crosby, were Brainerd visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Ide is the guest of Mrs. Charles Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—Advt. 244tf

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Gustafson and son, of Aitkin, are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. E. E. Satterlee, pastor of the Methodist church, went to Motley Friday noon.

Pale Children

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G. W. Hogue, proprietor of the Lakeheim hotel, Merrifield, was in Brainerd today.

The Women's Catholic order of Foresters met with Mrs. William Graham on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Peterson has returned from Sioux City, Iowa, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Al Erickson.

Dairy Butter, Turcottes, 27c.—Adv. 230tf

C. W. LaDu, a lawyer of Minneapolis formerly located at Pine River, was in the city on legal business this week.

The carpenters union had a social evening on Thursday, a luncheon being served. Many invited guests were present.

The Spalding Cafe will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday from 12 to 2. Advt. 233tf

Mrs. George Williams entertained the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal guild at the guild hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tyndall, of Staples, will be in charge of the choir practice held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Fancy Oranges, 15c dozen, Turcottes.—Advt. 232tf

Trainmaster L. F. Newton, of Duluth, was in the city this week attending to business connected with the Lake Superior division.

Carl Neumann, of Minneapolis, was a business visitor Friday. Mr. Neumann is heavily interested in Cuyuna range mineral lands.

The Spalding Cafe will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday from 12 to 2. Advt. 233tf

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hagberg.

Mrs. H. F. Michael and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hellwarth in Salina, Ohio. Mrs. Michael's mother is sick.

The G. D. Clevenger Land Co. has moved from the Bane block to the Columbia theatre building. 230-cod6t

District Deputy Col. C. D. Johnson of the Elks order, has returned from Minneapolis where he paid an official visit to the big Elks lodge in that city.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

We want all the children to attend our matinee tomorrow at 2:00. We have a great two-reel comedy that we booked especially to please the children. We want at least 800 at our matinee and we will get it. A week from Saturday beautiful marbles will be given to all the boys and girls. Not cheap ones but marbles that cost money.

Mrs. Otto Morken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, broke her arm while carrying a pail and slipping on a walk at her home in Ny-more.

A special Sunday dinner from 12:30 to 2:00 o'clock at the Ransford Hotel at 50c.—Advt. Fr-Sa-1f

The Bridge club met with Mrs. C. W. Hoffman on Monday evening. Mrs. R. A. Beise won the prize. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll.

The funeral services of Mardel Jane Turner, the 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Turner, was held at their home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

We have secured for our trade a good quality of Jack Pine, Slabs, Birch, Oak and Tamarack wood. Give us your orders. The Hitch Fuel and Cement Co. 233tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy will leave Sunday for the eastern dry goods markets and style centers, where they will study the styles and buy goods for "The Store of Quality."

Dairy Butter, Turcottes, 27c.—Adv. 230tf

The North Star society, Nordstjernan, will give their annual festival at the Citizens State bank hall on Friday evening, March 13. There will be an entertainment, luncheon and dancing.

Owing to the recital at the K. of C. hall Friday night there will be no dancing classes this week. Next week, March 13, I will teach the Hesitation Waltz in the 9:15 class. Miss Irwin.—Advt. 232tf

The entertainment committee of the Odd Fellows lodge is making preparations to entertain a large number of Odd Fellows of Aitkin, Deerwood, Crosby and other range points at a meeting to be held early in March.

Cyrus Beckley, aged 56, died of heart failure Friday morning at his home, 209 Bluff avenue west. He leaves a wife and these children: Louis, Fred, Wessen, Violet, Eva. Mrs. LaRoy of Brainerd and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Auclair, of Kalispell, Mont.

FOR SALE

1 full-blooded Jersey bull 3 years old; 1 registered Yorkshire boar; 8 Yorkshire gilts bred to farrow in April. At the J. R. Britton farm, east Oak street. 23046p

FOR SALE

My farm of 280 acres in section 15, Maple Grove township; good buildings; a well improved stock farm. Also 40 tons of baled hay. J. E. Roderick, Flak, phone 18-16. 233tf-1tw

Off To Market

Our Buyer's will leave soon for the Eastern Dry Goods Markets and Style Centers.

Can we assist you? Is there anything special you wish us to look up for you? That something different or exclusive. If so let us know Saturday--we want to please you.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

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WINDOWS

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Columbia

The management is greatly encouraged over the attendance both last night and Wednesday. Those who were fortunate in attending feel grateful to the Columbia for this opportunity of witnessing such a high class offering. For today and tomorrow the Columbia will somewhat change their former policy and book nothing but first run pictures. They will not confine themselves to any one concern but will get pictures from all over the globe. The Columbia is a live wire and further announcements will be of no surprise.

At the Grand

Large crowds visited the Grand last night and were well pleased with the pictures. The music was all that could be desired. Tonight there is a two reel feature, "The Adventures of Kathlyn" and 2 screaming comedies and music to fit the pictures.

"The Broadway Players"

In a message received by Manager Frank G. Hall, of this city, from L. M. Crosby, manager of the Willmar opera house, the latter says: "The Broadway players opened here March 3 to standing room only. 'In the Evils of Society.' I can honestly say it is the best stock company that we ever had. You can boost the Broadway Players and recommend them to your people as their plays are above the average and new."

The Broadway Players, a well known Eastern stock organization, comes to the Brainerd opera house next week for an engagement of eight nights commencing Sunday, March 8. The Broadway Players have an established reputation above the average popular priced attractions; in fact this company is classed as one of the really high-class stock organizations, playing only absolutely new plays, presenting them with every care as to correct detail, and with an artistic finish and completeness that will be appreciated by every lover of dramatic art.

The company is headed by Miss Margie Garrett and Miss Fannie Hammond, two of the best stock people who ever came west. Miss Garrett came to the Broadway Players from the North Bros. Stock, Dallas, Tex., after two years of great success. Miss Hammond was very recently with the Schubert Stock in Philadelphia. The gowns worn by these ladies are wonderful creations and create quite a bit of favorable comment from the fair sex.

The opening play of the engagement next Tuesday evening will be "The Evils of Society," a strong comedy of the present day. This play is of great interest to the ladies.

Special note should be made of the popular prices that will prevail throughout this engagement—10, 20 and 30 cents.

OUCH! ACHING JOINTS RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rub Pain Right Out With a Small Trial Bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

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The Columbia wish to keep abreast of the times. From tonight on the Columbia will have 1st run pictures. you will see them here before they show St. Paul or Minneapolis. We will book plays, etc. of every description from some 40 different companies. Come tonight and laugh till you are sick. We have the most famous **comedy** in the history of the movies in **2 reels**. Also a strong drama and a western play. We don't want to tell you any more but just come down and see us tonight.

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The Home of 1st run Pictures

We want pictures right off the bat and we got them owing to a most fortunate combination of circumstances

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You must hear our musical program tonight. Its a wonder for variety.

Sunday

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Sunday

Four reels of plays that have never appeared upon a screen until the Columbia patrons see them. Just come and see the difference

Sunday is Old Folks Night

We will play all the old time favorites. Watch tomorrow's paper for details

SOME TIME NEXT WEEK

Old Fiddlers Contest

Did you ever hear one. Lots of fun

Special Matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock

FOUR ARRESTS MADE YESTERDAY

Sheriff Reid Locates the Stolen Wagon, Recovers it and Also Six Sacks of Feed

VAGON FOUND AT HOME BROOK

Feed is Found in the Shed of James Grasser, Section 10—Flour is Not Located

Sheriff F. J. Reid, to whom citizens appealed to find the men who had gotten away with a wagon from V. F. Holst, flour from Albert Angel and ten sacks of feed from M. E. Hitch, lost no time on the case and in a buggy a party set out composed of the sheriff, County Attorney G. S. Swanson, Deputy Game Warden W. I. Onstine and John Vanderwerker.

Shortly after arriving in the section 10 country six sacks of feed, says the sheriff, were located in the shed at the home of James Grasser. He maintained he had no knowledge as to how it got there.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the sheriff and his party, accompanied by an auto truck, caught up with Bert Crocker in Cass county near the town of Homebrook. In his sleigh was the crated wagon of W. F. Holst. Crocker claimed, said the sheriff, that he had bought it from Ole Rodman and George Shanks. The wagon and the feed were placed on the auto truck and brought to town.

Ole Rodman and George Shanks were arrested at the Grasser place yesterday forenoon. Crocker was arrested at a point 25 miles west of Brainerd. One Kelly, an old man in town, was arrested yesterday.

The quick work done by Sheriff Reid in locating most of the stolen property and returning it to the owners and in tracing down clues to the robbery is much commented on by citizens in general and they compliment the sheriff and his men on their ability.

No examination of the men in custody was held this morning.

Driving the auto truck, which was used to great advantage when it came to returning to Brainerd the 700 pound wagon and the feed recovered, was Earl Dennis, and he negotiated the many twists in the road, the bumps and rocks in the Casino-lome Brook section with the greatest celerity.

When the county attorney, G. S. Swanson, was seen this afternoon, he stated that search warrants were first procured and that on the strength of these Crocker, Rodman and Shanks were arrested. John Kelly was arrested in Brainerd.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the quartette will be arraigned. The charge against them will be grand larceny in the first degree. The county attorney has stated that probably other arrests will be made.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends and to the lodges and societies who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of my wife. Their acts of kindness will ever be remembered.

Wm. Falkenreck and Family.

Program Junior Musical Club

The Junior Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnson on Saturday, March 7th, at 8:15 P. M. The following Schumann program will be given:

Paper on the life of Schumann—Anna Marie Linnemann
Feldie Op. 68 No. 1—Elizabeth Johnstone
Hunting song Op. 68 No. 7—Gladys Trommald

Analysis—Read by Abbie Batchellor

The Joyous Peasant—Junior Musical Club Chorus
Legends concerning the beginning of Music—Daniel Clark

Holin, Traumerie (Dreams)—Alice Johnstone
Poem accompaniment read by Dorothy Carmichel
Knight Robert (Santa Claus Op. 68, No. 12)—Stella Erickson and Margaret Webb

Analysis—Agnes Nelson
The Happy Farmer—Kathleen Gemmell

Analysis—John Gemmell
The Wild Horseman—Florence Weaver

Analysis—Leona Holst
Canonbury, arranged from Schumann 18 39—Club Chorus

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When clubbing together and buying Illinois coal by the car load it will cost you \$4.63 per ton F. O. B. car at Brainerd. We will furnish you the Hocking Valley, Yookinghey or Splint Eastern coal for the same money under the same terms and conditions. This coal is superior to the Illinois coal and is used by all the large users of coal as it contains more heat units to the ton than other soft coal. You are cordially invited to call and see our coal and talk the matter over. Whether you buy or not it will be all the same.

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EASTERN STAR

Seventh District of the Order Has School of Instruction Here on Thursday Afternoon

The Seventh district school of instruction of the order of the Eastern Star was held in Brainerd on Thursday afternoon and evening of March 5th, and brought together about one hundred sisters and brothers representing the four chapters in the district.

Sister Lurline Bane in her very apollis, Worthy Grand Master, was present and Sister Laura Moerke of Brainerd, district deputy, presided. After the grand officers were presented and given the grand honors the school of instruction was open for the business session.

Sister Lurline Bane in her very able manner, gave the address of welcome and Bro. Cross of Staples, and Bro. Hamilton responded. Orchid Chapter No. 94 of Staples, exemplified the floor work and Woodlawn Chapter No. 122 of Aitkin, exemplified the initiatory work after which a very fine banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at six o'clock.

At 8 o'clock work was resumed and Alpha Chapter No. 23, of Brainerd, exemplified the ballot and Aitkin and Staples exemplified the examination of candidates after which the G. W. M. Etta F. Ronald closed Alpha Chapter and Sister Laura Moerke district deputy, closed the school of instruction. Later a very fine musical program was rendered, of these numbers:

Piano solo—Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll
Duet—Mrs. LaBar and Mr. Alderman
Reading "Step One"—Mrs. Burnett
Violin solo—Edwin Harris Bergh
Vocal solo—Mrs. G. D. LaBar
Vocal solo—S. F. Alderman
Refreshments were served at the banquet hall. All went home feeling that the day was spent in a very pleasant social and instructive manner.

The visiting members from Aitkin were A. D. Hamilton, Miss Florence Williams, Mrs. W. V. Puntney, Mrs. N. I. Cluff, Mrs. A. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Osterhout, Mrs. T. R. Foley, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Shook, Mrs. Art McDonnell, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. E. H. Krelwitz, Mrs. A. H. Comstock, Mrs. E. A. Gide.

Visitors from Staples were J. Cross, Mrs. Nicky, Mrs. Fernald, Miss Arundel Mrs. Boardway, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Tronson, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. Findsen, Mrs. White, Mrs. Graham.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED TODAY

Motion for Same in the So-called Kidnaping Case is Denied by Judge W. S. McClenahan

ARGUMENTS LASTED TWO HOURS

State's Atty. Edgerton and Co. Atty. for State, Alderman & Clark and M. E. Ryan for Defense

Arguments consuming two hours were made this morning in the so-called kidnaping case, wherein the defendants asked for a new trial and which motion was denied by Judge W. S. McClenahan.

Appearing for the state were the Assistant State's Attorney Alonzo J. Edgerton of St. Paul, and County Attorney G. S. Swanson. For the defendants, Peter L. Newman and Wm. J. Sullivan there appeared Alderman & Clark and M. E. Ryan. It is said an appeal will now be taken to the state supreme court.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

It is a good thing for the city that we still have a sheriff and a game warden to keep the thugs and thieves from sacking the city. I see the police force wants a raise in salary. I think we ought to give it to them. I also think Mr. Henning ought to appoint at least two more policemen and by stationing one of them in the lobby of the Iron Exchange he might be able to keep someone from stealing the building some night without his knowing it. Yours

TAX PAYER.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness given and also for the flowers which were brought during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Turner, and Children.

Musical Club

The Brainerd Musical club will hold its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, March 7th, at Elks hall.

The day will be in charge of the Misses Mabel and May O'Brien and the following program will be given:

Reading, "The Step-One"—Mrs. Burnett
Aria, Una Voce Poco Fa' from Barbe of Seville—Rossini
You—Your Eyes—Thompson
Your Lips—Chaminade
Your Hair—L'Ete
Elizabeth Armstrong
Piano duett, two pianos, Mozart
Sonata, Grieg accompaniment—Mrs. Wieland and Mrs. Ingersoll

BRIDGE FILL CONTRACT LET

McCullough & Cheney, of Minneapolis, who Put in M. & I. Cutoff, are the Successful Bidders

THE CITY TO BUILD CULVERT

First Steps Taken for a Sewer in District No. 3, of Southeast Brainerd

The council met in adjourned session at the council chambers Thursday evening, all being present.

Bids for the fill in Kingwood street were opened. John Moberg of Bemidji, bid 20c per cubic foot. Peter Nelson of Minneapolis, bid 24 9-10 cents. McCullough and Cheney of Minneapolis, bid 24 9-10 cents.

McCullough & Cheney received 6 votes and Peter Nelson received 4. McCullough & Cheney were declared the successful bidders.

Bids for constructing the culvert under the fill were rejected. They included the bid of F. A. Glass, being \$13.50 per cubic yard of concrete, reinforced as shown on plan; 70c per cubic yard for excavation; \$2 per lineal foot for wooden connection to sewer. The bid of Libby & Nelson was \$1 per cubic yard for excavating, \$14 per cubic yard for concrete, and \$38 per thousand board measure for wooden sewer connection.

On motion the city engineer was instructed to construct the culvert under the fill as soon as possible.

The city clerk was instructed to draw city warrants not to exceed \$70 per man for the payment of labor claims for labor on the construction of the culvert under the fill.

A resolution was adopted wherein the city accepted the lands bequeathed to it by the late Judge G. W. Holland.

The depository bond of the Citizens State bank in the sum of \$50,000 was approved.

Ordinance No. 261, amending Ordinance No. 256 was given its first reading. It requires all electricians doing electrical work to procure a license.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications and submit an estimate of the cost of construction of a district sewer in sewer district No. 3, in Southeast Brainerd.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GRAND

Music is a Feature Here—Seating Capacity of the Grand Now of the Best

The seats in the Grand, the popular play house, have been remodeled and as far as comfortable seating arrangements go, there could be no further improvement.

Every seat in the house has been fixed so that anybody can sit with every possible comfort and thoroughly enjoy the shows, which are always of the best.

The orchestra is now in full swing and the music is great. Attendance at the Grand is increasing nightly.

Card of Thanks

The committee in charge of the ball given by the Trades & Labor Assembly on February 20th wish to thank all those who assisted to make the ball a success, especially the Grand, Empress and Columbia theatres, who did the advertising free of charge. The Orientals who were kind enough to postpone their initiation, Mr. Geo. Gardner who so kindly donated the hall for actual running expenses.

JOHN M. TAYLOR,
FRED J. LUX,
J. W. GABIOU,
HENRY CARON,
C. A. WOOD,
Committee.

Named Third Aid to Bryan.

Washington, March 5.—William Phillips of Boston was nominated by President Wilson to be third assistant secretary of state.

SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

Mother! Don't Hesitate! If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advt.

PROMINENT BOXER HERE

Johnny Tillman, who Outpointed Pal Brown at Superior, at Elks Lodge Meeting

Young Johnny Tillman, who outpointed Pal Brown in a 10 round match at Superior on March 3, was one of the visitors at the Elks, lodge doing Thursday night and gave an exhibition of shadow boxing. He was accompanied by his manager, Frank Tyrrel.

Tillman, in street clothes, is a most gentlemanly looking young man and does not reveal his great muscular development. He is a Minneapolis boy 23 years old and does not drink, smoke or chew. He is a great "home" boy, playing checkers at home instead of pool on the corner. He is the main support of his mother and sister.

His weight is 123 pounds and at that figure he is willing to meet any man in the country. He has been successful in each one of his 64 fights. His manager is confident that he will soon claim the lightweight championship.

Curley Ullrich, formerly of Brainerd and vicinity and who put on fights here and at Little Falls, in the early days, is now a great fight promoter with a club in Superior, Wis. Curley has staged a match between Tillman and Ad Wolgast at Hudson, Wis., and it will be pulled off some time this month or next.

HELLO BILLS HAVE A GOOD TIME

Clam Chowder Served, Wrestling Match, Exhibition of Shadow Boxing by John Tillman

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Judge J. T. Sanborn Heads the Elks, with George Weaver as the New Secretary

Thursday night was truly a great night in the Elks circles and the local lodge enjoyed a clam chowder banquet prepared by Wm. Garvey, they saw a wrestling match between Ed. Pelky and John Pelky, they saw John Tillman, of Minneapolis, give an exhibition of shadow boxing, they heard addresses and songs and enjoyed one of the best times of the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Judge J. T. Sanborn.
Esteemed Leading Knight—S. F. Alderman.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—E. O. Webb.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Fred Allison.

Secretary—George Weaver.

Treasurer—Frank G. Hall.

Tyler—F. S. Parker.

Trustee for three years—Col. C. D. Johnson.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Fred Sanborn, alternate, J. J. Nolan.

Delegates to State Association Meeting—Walter Frampton, alternate, Alderman James R. Smith.

The "Big Brother Movement" was endorsed and a committee on this matter was appointed, the members being Archie Purdy, O. H. Johnson and R. J. Hartley.

The occasion Thursday evening was also the official visit of District Deputy Col. C. D. Johnson and he presided at the social session following the regular meeting, when a class of candidates was initiated.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Of Local and State Nature Gleaned From Bright Exchanges Boiled Down for Dispatch Readers

Little Falls is preparing to install a gas plant.

The Dwight Baldwin flour mills at Moorhead burned.

Mankato is to buy an auto fire truck like the one used at St. Cloud.

A new jail for Morrison county will be erected to cost \$30,000 or over.

Morrison county farmers have formed a live stock breeders' association.

Verndale is looking forward to a very lively village election, with high license the issue.

Foreston suffered a disastrous fire which destroyed the postoffice, a general store and a butcher shop.

Minnesota's indebtedness is small, being one of thirteen states with less than \$1 indebtedness per capita.

Crosby will dedicate their \$75,000 school building March 20th, which is said to be the finest on the Cuyuna range.

Fred Dixon, a farmer living in the town of Elm Dale, Morrison county, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home.

A new well is being sunk by the water and light commission at Hibbing that is to cost \$10,000 and will be 500 feet deep, as near as can be estimated.

Girls of the Mankato high school graduating class have set the limit on how much shall be spent on graduating gowns at \$8.00 for the purchase of the material.

From 1,200 to 1,300 corporations in Minnesota are deficient in their statements to the internal revenue collector. The law provides arrest for failure to file same.

Eighty babies have been born in Virginia during the past 80 days, 43



For Children's Summer Dresses

Kindergarten Cloth—32 inches wide—the best medium weight cloth made for children's suits. Lighter than Galatea in weight and wears better. The yard.....25c

Egyptian Tissues—Pretty neat checks and stripes in the best wash material made. Colors are absolutely fast. A large line of patterns. The yard.....25c

32 inch gingham 10c—A large line of plain colorings and checks and stripes.....10c

Plain Gingham 9c—An extra special in the Basement. Plain colors only. A very fine quality.....9c

"MICHAEL'S"

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boys and 37 girls. The board of school trustees are making plans for enlarging the school buildings.

Some 530 loads were weighed on the Little Falls city scales during February, 348 being rock hauled for the dam which the water power company will build in the spring.

The Morrison county auditor has received a rebate of \$205.08 from the Northern Pacific railroad for overcharge on mileage of county officials during the time the 3-cent rate was in effect.

An attempt was made on the life of Mayor Kane of International Falls, when a bomb was exploded in his yard with the intention of blowing up his house. The infernal machine broke the windows but did not wreck the building.

Supt. Carrol, for twelve years superintendent of the Wadena schools, resigned his position, and simultaneously the eighth grade teacher, Miss Cecilio Business, also retired. Differences of opinion with the board is given as the cause.

Thirteen Duluth saloon keepers were arrested for selling short pints of whiskey. It is bad enough to have to pay for a full pint, but when you buy a pint and pay good hard earned coin and get less than 14 1/2 cubic inches of the liquor you are being swindled and the law says it's fraud.

The Sherburn county tobacco crop brought \$10,610.60, there being 100 acres devoted to the crop, the weight being 145,276 pounds filling five cars. The return per acre to the growers was \$106. Minnesota is some tobacco state, as well as corn and other products.

Ray Cook, of Ft. Ripley, who has been in the west for six years has returned to his former home and will make his residence in Minnesota. Conditions in Washington state are not the most promising at present. The bread and butter state looks pretty good to a man who has been away from it for a number of years.

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All Features

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swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says, "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble disappeared." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. m

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH

Announcement

Having taken over the business of the Iron Exchange Clothing Store, C Katz being the former owner, we wish to announce to the public that the store will be open for business on—

Saturday March 7th.

In taking over this stock every piece of merchandise out of style, shelf worn in the least or which is not absolutely new and up-to-date in every respect, has not been taken over by us, but has been retained by the former owner.

Our order for a most complete line of spring furnishings for men and boys has been placed and will be on our shelves within a few days.

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SOCIAL CENTER IDEA PREVAILS

Miss Marie Jensen, Pine Grove School Near Ironton, Has Neighborhood Entertainment

MR. AND MRS. HILL ENTERTAIN

Pure and Good Water Supplied Ironton From the Cuyuna-Duluth Iron Co. Mine

Ironton, Minn., March 6.—The first effort in this county to make the school house a social center is claimed to have been made in Pine Grove school district No. 51, where the teacher, Miss Marie Jensen, invited the ladies living tributary to the school to an afternoon lunch. Plans were made for entertainments, lectures, addresses, lyceum course, moving pictures, etc. Miss Jensen and the committee of ladies would like to be put in touch with all agencies to foster the social center idea.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb, Clement Lamb and Miss Agnes I. Lamb.

Waterworks in Ironton have been completed and many residences of the city are now connected. The analysis of the water made by the state board of health shows the water to be pure and good. It is pumped from the Cuyuna-Duluth mine at the collar of the shaft into a cement reservoir and then up into a large steel tank on the surface. The steel tank holds about 50,000 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seafeld were serenaded shortly after they returned home from their wedding trip. A number of the band boys supplied the music and it was a most orderly function. Mr. and Mrs. Seafeld entertained their impromptu guests and then the band left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burns, also newly married, where the serenade was repeated.

The Helmer Exploration Co. now has its offices and headquarters in Ironton, occupying their own building on Ironton avenue a short distance from the Cuyuna-Duluth mine. Lent has marked a cessation of social gaiety in the village.

Spring will see a large influx of population to Ironton. The Pen-

nington pit mine to the west will have on a large force of men. Last season the mine shipped over 100,000 tons of ore. The Cuyuna-Duluth mine within the town limits, will also ship largely and increase its working force.

Avoid Stuffy Wheezy Breathing
Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, influenza and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

Flattery.
The cloak of flattery is usually trimmed with praise, but lined with deceit.—Florida Times-Union.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapiesin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach
Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv. mwf

CITIZENS HOLD CAUCUS MEETING

Deerwood Men Nominate Culver Adams as Mayor and Three Men as Village Trustees

ELECTION OF ALL SEEMS CERTAIN

"Every Sunday is Go to Church Sunday in Deerwood" Said Well Known Citizen

Deerwood, Minn., March 6.—Deerwood is in line for great development this season. There are rumors of a big new hotel, a drug store, garage and other industries.

Culver Adams and associates, it is reported, may develop holdings adjacent to Deerwood and commence mining operations soon. The men working there will make their home at Deerwood.

Deerwood has no ice company this year, residents putting up their own ice. Newcomers will have a difficult time to get ice in the summer.

Lenten services are being observed at the Catholic church every Wednesday evening.

Easter services at the Catholic church will be held in Deerwood this year, Rev. Father Quillen officiating.

"Every Sunday is go to church Sunday in Deerwood," remarked a resident. The churches are all well patronized, including the Catholic, Scandinavian, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian. A census would reveal the fact that Deerwood has a larger percentage of church-going people than any other town of like size.

Gust Franson has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

The council met on Tuesday evening. The clerk's and treasurer's statements were received and approved. The clerk was authorized to purchase 100 feet of fire hose for the chemical engine. Judges and clerks of election appointed at the last meeting had their appointments revoked and new ones were appointed, these being G. E. Lent and Robert Archibald as judges and William Maley as clerk. Some bills were allowed and the council adjourned to March 12.

The Range Auto Co. has been organized by Charles G. Osterlund and Dr. A. Denman.

Water works bonds in the sum of \$15,000 and sewer bonds in the sum of \$10,000 will be voted on at the March 10 election.

Frank L. Kinney, manager of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers association, went to St. Louis, Mo., with a car of potatoes, the first shipment this year by the association.

The village caucus held Monday evening with "Chemical" Rogers officiating as secretary, nominated Culver Adams, son of Cuyler Adams, mayor or president of the council and also nominated these councilmen Thomas Keating, John Humphrey and Oscar Carlson. Other candidates were F. L. Pitt and H. L. Searle, J. O. Hage was nominated as clerk, G. A. Oberg treasurer, R. B. Coffin justice of the peace, M. S. Lamey and Ed. Watt constables.

Mrs. Robert Archibald has returned from Minneapolis where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams.

Mrs. Lee, the milliner, has sold her stock to Mrs. Mussey.

Disordered kidneys cause much misery

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley's Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

KEEPING QUALITIES OF SERUM

Fresh Hog Cholera Serum Should be Ordered Only as Needed—

Spoiled by Freezing

Letters are frequently received, asking how long hog cholera serum may be kept. This question cannot be answered by giving a certain number of days, weeks or months, as the conditions under which the serum was produced must be taken into consideration as well as the conditions surrounding it after it leaves the laboratory.

Serum cannot be produced, with present methods, so that it will be absolutely free from germs. It should be the constant aim of serum-producers to keep the serum as free from contamination as possible during the time that it is in their hands. For the purpose of destroying the few germs that may get into the serum during its preparation, carbolic acid is added in the proportion of 1 part of acid to 200 parts of serum. This will kill the majority of the germs, and keep the rest from growing, provided that the serum is kept cool.

Serum has been known to remain good for two years, but this could hardly be expected of all serum. At the State Serum Plant at University Farm, serum is stored in large refrigerators, at a temperature of about 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The bottles are sealed air-tight and kept in darkness. In this way, serum can be kept for a number of months.

All Station Serum sent out is to be used promptly, and not kept on hand. The Station does not furnish serum to veterinarians for them to keep on hand for use as needed. The practice of commercial serum plants allowing druggists to keep a stock on hand, under various unfavorable conditions, cannot be too severely condemned. It is quite likely that a large share of the poor results obtained with commercial serum last summer was due to the fact that it had been kept too long, and under improper conditions. The serum was probably potent when it left the laboratory, but its strength and purity had been impaired by improper methods of shipping and storing.

Indeed, serum is very much like milk. It may be drawn carefully, but spoiled by subsequent handling. Station serum is sent by express in most cases, and should be removed from the express office immediately upon its arrival and kept in a cool place until the arrival of the veterinarian who is to administer it. Do not allow it to freeze.—H. Preston Hoskins, Assistant Veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul.

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To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, J. P. Olson, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 718 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 7th, 1914, until April 7th, 1915.

Dated March 5th, 1914.

(Signed) J. P. OLSON.

Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd, Minn., from January 20th, 1914, to April 2nd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 6th, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated March 5th, 1914.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

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To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned Henry Betzold hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 711 Laurel Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from April 7th, 1914, until April 7th, 1915.

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(Signed) HENRY BETZOLD.

Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd, Minn., from March 8th, 1910, to March 8th, 1911.

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Plain Truth that's Worth Money

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

Special "Health Warning" for March

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. H. P. Dunn.—

Pictures With Poetic Titles.

Poetic titles for pictures began to be used by painters about the time when Christmas cards were invented. Before that period a painting was called "Portrait of a Man," "An Interior With Figures," "A Woody Landscape," and such like, as the subject befitted. When the sentimental fashion really set in nearly every artist took counsel of an anthology. The late Sir William Orchardson had a very pretty taste in titles, and recently at Sotheby's was seen an interior with two figures in the foreground called in the catalogue:

How delicious is the winning Of a kiss at love's beginning!

—London Telegraph.

A Mammoth Molar.

When the real estate man came into the Curbstone club headquarters he proudly displayed a tooth which he said had just been pulled by a dentist.

"Doc said it's one of the biggest he ever saw," he exclaimed.

The ancient carpenter, who is known as the club Ananias, inspected the molar with an apparent lack of interest.

"It's nothing compared with one I had pulled once," he finally observed. "Get out!" ejaculated the real estate man. "You don't mean to tell me you had a bigger tooth than that?"

"Sure I do," the carpenter declared. "When I showed it to my boss the next day he thought it was a milk stool."—Youngstown Telegram.

But Not Literally.

It is related of a preacher in a small town who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight that he recently announced after the sermon:

"The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Plank, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's "family pills" for constipation.

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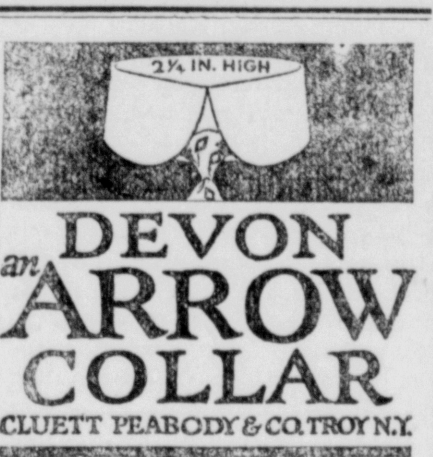
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CLUETT PEABODY & CO. TROY, N.Y.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the city council, city of Brainerd, until 8 P. M. March 5th, 1914, for the construction of approximately 46,000 cubic yards of earth fill, and 160 linear feet of concrete culvert in the ravine at the east end of Kingwood St. Separate or combined bids will be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond or certified check of the city of Brainerd for the amount of fifteen (15) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that should the contract be awarded to said bidder, it will be properly signed and executed and proper bonds furnished. The certified checks or bonds of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned promptly.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the city engineer after Feb. 24.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK, City Engineer.

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to say that if you save the premiums on fire insurance for a certain number of years you would have the face value of the policy. So you would if you lived long enough and had no fire in the meantime. But suppose you have a fire tonight, tomorrow or next month. Have us insure you first and do your fancy figuring afterwards.

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